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Robbed of Roll on Train

Last Saturday evening when arriving at Brunswick on No. 9, Wabash, C. F. Lamkin and others intending to disembark from the train were standing in the aisle of the car on which they were riding. In front of Mr. Lamkin was a tall medium aged man who refused to get out of the way and every time Mr. Lamkin attempted to go by he would jack-knife his elbow completely cutting off the passageway behind Mr. Lamkin a man was pushing and finally a little discussion was started with the stranger. Mr. Lamkin did not succeed in getting by, however. When the train stopped these two men started for the car ahead and immediately got on.

Mr. Lamkin, who is a traveling salesman for a book concern surmised something was wrong, and upon feeling for his pocket book discovered that he had been touched for his roll. He notified the train men, looked in the seat he occupied on the train, but was unable to discover nothing, and finally the train pulled out. The station agent,

however, wired on ahead and at Kansas City the train was met by officers who arrested several suspicious looking characters. Upon looking over the suspects two were found who answered the wired descriptions and the men were placed under guard and returned to Brunswick.

Sunday Sheriff Wilks received word to come and get the prisoners and in company with Mr. Lamkin went down and looked them over. Identification by Mr. Lamkin was positive of at least one of these men. The men were brought to Keytesville and lodged in the county bastille.

Because of the absence of prosecuting attorney, C. E. Brummell, who is away at the state fair, the preliminary hearing will be postponed until the latter part of the week. In the mean time these men's records are being looked up at Kansas City. The rogue gallery will be inspected to see if they are professionals.

The result of the preliminary hearing will be published in the next week's Courier.

PROCEEDINGS OF CHARITON COUNTY COURT

The regular term of County Court of Chariton County, Mo., met in session pursuant to law with all the officers present, to-wit: Wm. D. Herring, Presiding Judge, J. M. Green and W. E. Washburn, Associate Judges and W. W. White, Clerk and A. L. Wilks, Sheriff.

W. G. Wright presents statement of fees received by him for May, June and July, 1921, which are examined, approved and ordered filed.

Same as to W. W. White, county clerk.

Same as to C. E. Brummell, prosecuting attorney.

Ordered by court that following named persons be selected to serve as petit jurors for November term of Circuit Court.

Bee Branch, John King.

Bowling Green, Wm. Bucknath.

Brunswick, John Bulck, Oscar Hosman.

Chariton, H. R. Monnig.

Clark, Frank Guest.

Cockrell, Harry Scott.

Cunningham, Fred B. Miller, E. H. Stoner.

Keytesville, Carl Owens, George Wahlbrink.

Mendon, B. F. Laughlin, Howard Lucas.

Missouri, J. E. Colson.

Musselfork, Jas. Washam.

Salisbury, W. H. Neff, Robert Copeland.

Salt Creek, R. B. Vater.

Triplet, Homer Brown, J. P. Gaines.

Wayland, George Wright, H. J. Naylor.

Yellow Creek, Otis Doll, J. H. Brockman.

Road Petitions.

McNutt Welch et al, road ordered vacated.

Chas. Randolph, et al, Lewis Johnson files remonstrance, road ordered open.

W. R. Hechler, et al, road ordered vacated.

W. G. Wright presents bill of costs in criminal case certified to by Prosecuting Attorney and County Judge as follows:

State of Missouri vs.—

George W. Hackley.....\$82.90

Jack Patton.....187.00

C. B. Anglo.....7.50

Nat. Butler.....6.25

Louis Harvey.....18.75

Eddie Overturf.....12.50

Ordered over to G. J. Dameron, treasurer, and by him paid to parties thereto entitled.

Ordered by the County Court that the state auditor be and he is hereby authorized and requested to draw his warrant for \$1074.84 for private car tax apportioned to Chariton county.

A. F. Arrington, county highway engineer ordered to construct a steel bridge X Jones Branch near I. S. Cook.

Same, X west Jones Branch, 1-4 west, I. S. Cook to do balance.

Same, X Hickory Branch, near west school house.

Same, X Branch near Brewer school house, concrete. Brewer to make fill.

Same, Repair Bee Branch, near residence of Harry Scott.

Same, X Branch near residence of Rhos. Carr, concrete, citizens to make fill.

Same, X Exchange bridge X Lake Creek near Horace Elliotts.

A. F. Arrington, County Highway Engineer, ordered to remove bridge near Clavin's and replace on site X Palmers Creek between sections 10 and 23, 54, 19, near residence of Lizzie Williams.

Same to make concrete abutments for bridges X Branch on road one mile west of Hamden and 1-2 miles south near residence of James Roy. Township to haul and furnish rock and sand.

Same, concrete culverts on X Branch north Catholic church near Thos. Bemy. Citizens to make fill.

Same repair bridge 1-2 mile west Catholic church.

W. D. Herring salary as judge to August 5, 1921.....\$31.00

J. M. Green, same.....33.30

W. E. Washburn, same.....37.50

Pauper

Water Light and Transit Company, supplies to infirmary.....\$ 660

Antone Keeting, same.....11.95

Chas. Parker, same.....10.09

Shively & Son, same.....11.29

G. N. Hyde, same.....45.10

Hunker Hardware Co., same.....22.90

Taylor & West, same.....41.00

L. W. Hansman, same.....22.50

Richardson Drug Co., same.....3.60

Mackie & Harlan, same.....3.50

J. C. Rucker, same.....8.50

Salisbury Ice Co., same.....23.20

L. D. Mason, same.....1.20

Salisbury Machine Works, same.....99.40

Ed Huss, same.....4.20

Elliotts, same.....26.57

Bennett Brothers, same.....11.25

Hunker Hardware Co., same.....53.05

Model Mill, same.....95.99

Hayes Bell D. G. Co., same.....3.35

Robert Tolles, same.....47.95

James Rice, threshing wheat and oats.....135.00

Andy Kressig, labor at infirmary.....41.50

J. M. Rodgers, money advanced for supplies.....300.00

J. M. Rodgers, salary for May June and July.....33.75

Stamper Brothers, supplies.....51.60

C. L. Herring and Son, pauper supplies.....5.85

C. L. White, supplies to infirmary.....33.06

Keytesville Lumber Co., supplies to infirmary.....\$66.00

Revenue Fund

Salisbury Press Spectator printing and stationery.....73.90

Chariton Courier, same.....15.00

Antone Keeting, supplies to county.....23.00

Keytesville Lumber Co., same.....15.15

T. T. Criss, salary as janitor.....112.50

Frederick Wright, same, as assistant janitor.....75.00

W. W. White, fees for self and deputy.....850.00

Are Your Hens Laying?

If your hens are not all laying they are perhaps all eating and now would be an excellent time to get rid of the summer boarders.

We are planning to give as many as three culling demonstrations in each township in this county if they are asked for. Ten people have already asked for these demonstrations and requests are now coming in each day. If there are none arranged for in your community call the Farm Bureau office and let us know about it at once for we want to do this work mostly next week commencing August 15th. This work is simple and effective in getting rid of the non-laying hens. We want everybody to have a chance to learn how it is done.

Alfalfa Seeding

While this has been one of the very worst years on alfalfa yet we believe that there will be more alfalfa seeded this month in Chariton County than at any time before. At the six alfalfa meetings we held last week there was excellent interest, having from 14 to 40 farmers present at each meeting. We think that at least 40 or 50 farmers will seed alfalfa soon after the 15th of August. From what we saw growing in this county we are pretty well convinced that the Grimm alfalfa is the best variety to sow. The pounds of seed per acre seems to be enough, as one man has succeeded with as low as five pounds, cutting seven tons of hay per acre last year on eight acres.

Water Works for Farm Houses

If sufficient interest is shown by those who attended the Home demonstrations we have found out that it will be possible to secure a young man trained in the Farm Engineering Department at Columbia to come to this county and assist farmers in installing water systems, at a reasonable wage. If you want this work done please call the Farm Bureau office at your earliest convenience.

KILLED BY TRAIN AT BRUNSWICK

Mrs. Sarah J. Canote, an aged woman of Brunswick, was found dead on the track last Thursday evening. It is not known just exactly how she met her death, but it is presumed she had started home and did not hear the approaching train. It is thought No. 28, Kansas City to New York fast train struck her and killed her instantly.

No inquest was held as it was known it was an accident with no one directly responsible. The remains were taken in charge by Louis Heisel, undertaker. Mrs. Canote was about 70 years of age and was the mother of five children. Her husband with the children survive. Two daughters live in Brunswick and the other three live in Kansas City.

She was a member of the Christian church for many years and was a good, kind, industrious woman, always ready to help those about her.

Funeral services were held at the home at 1 o'clock Saturday by Rev. W. H. Rust. Interment in city cemetery.

SOCIETY NOTES

The Ladies Aid of the Christian church met Thursday at the church. Some work on the quilt was done and at noon a good dinner was served. The afternoon was spent in quilting and a good social hour was had.

Miss Mary Coleman entertained the following guests with a picnic party at Wingfield's Park Saturday evening: Mrs. John Doyle and Miss Emily Stapleton of Albany, Mo., Miss Martha Payne, Messrs. Geo. Dee and Edwin and Tom Bedford, Fayette Leader.

Wheat Seed—Wheat Sowing

A lot of folks are calling the Farm Bureau office in an effort to locate some good seed wheat. We are glad to see this interest and we are also glad to note that the Fulcaster wheat which grew in this county this year outyielded most other varieties. This is a bearded soft wheat which has proven to be the highest yielder of all varieties which the Missouri Experiment Station has grown in north Missouri for several years.

In several instances in Chariton County it yielded over 20 bushels per acre this year. In one instance as high as 27.

Better begin to fight the Hessian Fly now for there was a lot of it in this county this summer and right now he is lying dormant in the stubble of the old wheat field ready to hatch out in September and go into the early sowed fall wheat. Plow under this old stubble deep. Work it down so that the fly can't get out. Kill all voluntary wheat. Get your ground ready to sow in September, but don't sow any wheat in September. Wait at least until the first of October and better not sow before the 5th of October.

National Grain Dealers Association Active

The County Agent has just received word from the U. S. Grain Growers Corporation that the representatives will be in Chariton County the last of the week and next week putting on a publicity campaign acquainting farmers with methods for marketing grain through the new corporation which has been established by the Committee of Seventeen which you heard about last spring. We also have received word that the Grain Dealers National Association is beginning to fight this marketing plan of farmers by sending large posters to all the banks in the country urging the bankers to oppose this new effort which the farmers are making to market their grain.

We hope that no one will be misled by the propaganda which the Grain Dealers National Association is putting out.

G. A. R. DEAD

Mr. Ben Showers a G. A. R. of Brunswick, died last Friday and was buried Saturday. Mr. Showers was well known over the county and a prominent citizen of Brunswick where he had lived for many years.

Mrs. Jennie Bayne and family and Mrs. Willie Sullivan left this week for Sedalia to attend the state fair.

Mrs. Lila Applegate was hostess to the Bridge Club at the home of Mrs. Mattie Applegate last Friday afternoon. There were three tables at bridge. The prize was given to Mrs. John D. Taylor. After the social period dainty refreshments were served consisting of fruit salad, chicken sandwiches, olives and ice tea.

Mrs. L. L. Gordon was hostess to the Methodist Missionary society at her home Wednesday afternoon. There were a large number of the members present and a good meeting was held. After the business hour was over a good social time was had and refreshments of lemonade and orange ice and angel food cake was served.

Decidedly one of the most enjoyable events of the week was the party given at the home of Miss Marian White for the girls last Thursday afternoon. The club having changed its name to the Thursday Club. There were several invited guests beside the regular members. The afternoon was spent playing 42 at which there were eight tables. The prize given was won by Mrs. W. L. Wright. Following the game refreshments of cantaloupes, orange delicious and cake were served.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION DECIDES WE DO NOT PAY

By a single stroke Saturday the Interstate Commerce commission disposed of between \$200,000,000 and \$400,000,000 in railroad claims against the government.

The commission decided that the railroads will not be permitted to collect these enormous sums from the government for the alleged "inefficiency" of labor which resulted from the period of federal control. The decision affects practically every carrier in the country, numbering more than 600.

The railroads' claims for damages were filed shortly after the roads were returned to private management following the period of war control by the government. The carriers charged that the government changed hours, working conditions and personnel on the roads while it was in control, so that during the six months guaranty period that followed they were unable to obtain maximum efficiency from their labor. For this deterioration of labor they felt they should be reimbursed to the extent of millions of dollars.

Saturday's decision follows the claims. Whether the carriers will accept the decision remains to be seen, but the impression prevails that they will. Alfred P. Thom, general counsel for the Association of Railroad Executives, would not indicate what course of action the association would take.

FORMER MOBERLY MAN DROWNED AT CARROLLTON

Moberly friends received word today that Fred Henderson was drowned Sunday at Carrollton.

Mr. Henderson formerly was a salesman for the Morrell Packing Company and had his headquarters here. Two years ago this fall he left here and went to Marshall, Mo., where he bought out a book store.

He proved the right man for place and was meeting with business success.

It is understood here that he and his wife and baby had motored to Carrollton for the day to visit his parents and that while they were all in the water Mr. Henderson was taken with cramps and drowned. He and his wife were liked during their residence in Moberly and the news of his untimely death brought sadness to all who had known him.—Moberly Democrat.

STERNER-RICHARD

James C. Richard and Miss Bessie Mae Sterner were married Monday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Sterner, who reside two miles north of town.

The ceremony was read by the Rev. Le Roy Munyon, pastor of the Christian church of Marceline, the single ring service being used.

Miss Sterner is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Sterner, and has lived all her life in the vicinity of her home, and has a large circle of friends. Mr. Richard is one of the promising young farmers of the same locality. He served in the army in the World War during the recent unpleasantness with Germany. He has many sterling qualities and is known as an aggressive up-to-now farmer.

The happy couple will make their home with the bride's parents.

The ceremony took place at the bride's home and the floral decorations consisted of ferns and lilies of the valley. Promptly at 7:30 the bridal couple marched to the altar to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march which was rendered by Miss Edith Callahan.

After the ceremony a two-course wedding supper was served. The wedding party was largely attended by friends and relatives of the contracting parties, about 75 being in attendance.

An unusual number of beautiful and useful wedding presents were received by the contracting parties.

The Courier joins with a host of friends in extending congratulations.

TRUST COMPANY CLOSES ITS DOORS

The Western Missouri Trust Company of Clinton closed its doors Tuesday. Four city banks of Clinton will liquidate its finances. The state bank examiner is in charge. It was organized in August, 1920, George E. Willoughby was president, H. C. Ihling, cashier.

TRY THIS ON YOUR CASH REGISTER

Some of the country editors from time to time say ambiguous things and in perfect honesty fondly imagining they are publishing the news. The following from the Waupaca, Wis., County Republican, has caused considerable amusement:

Mrs. Simpson laid an egg on our table Friday that measured 8 1/4 inches in size.

And then the editor of the Rhineland, Wis., New North remarked: Mrs. Simpson ought to be ashamed of herself. It also puts Editor Holmes in a very bad light in do any cackling about it.

Ordered by court that Chariton County Coal and Coke Company be allowed to use roads to erect lights, poles, and wires from Marceline.

Now at this day comes George J. Dameron, County Treasurer, and makes settlement with the court here of his accounts as such treasurer for the month ending June 30, 1921, which is examined, approved.

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